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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN)**

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**B560.12-0002**

Inventor(s): Daniel A. Barberg

Title: REEL INSIDE BUCKET

With respect to the invention described in

   the application filed herewith:

  X   application Serial No. 08/064945, filed May 20, 1993 :

   Patent No.   , issued   :

**I. IDENTIFICATION OF DECLARANT AND ANY RIGHTS AS A SMALL ENTITY**

I am:

   the owner of the small business concern identified below:

  X   an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN REEL-A-PAIL, Inc.

ADDRESS OF CONCERN 7505 Highway Seven,  
Minneapolis, MN 55426

The above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR § 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR § 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 USC §§ 41(a) and (b).

**II. OWNERSHIP OF INVENTION BY DECLARANT**

Rights under contract or law remain with or have been conveyed to the above-identified concern. If the rights held are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person who could not be classified as (1) an independent inventor under 37 CFR § 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, (2) a small business concern under 37 CFR § 1.9(d) or (3) a non-profit organization under 37 CFR § 1.9(e).

— There is no such person, concern, or organization.

X The person, concerns or organizations are listed below:

FULL NAME REEL-A-PAIL, Inc.

ADDRESS 7505 Highway Seven, Minneapolis, MN 55426

- ☐ Individual  
☒ Small Business Concern  
☐ Non-Profit Organization

### III. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DUTY TO NOTIFY PTO OF STATUS CHANGE

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.28(b).

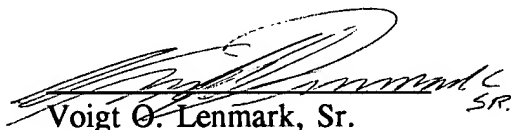
### IV. DECLARATION

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

### V. SIGNATURES

REEL-A-PAIL, Inc.

Signature:

  
Voigt O. Lenmark, Sr.

Date: AUGUST 20 1993

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer